

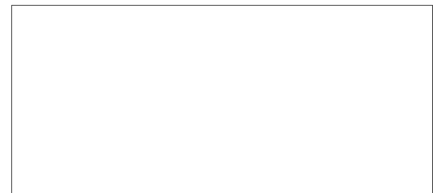


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Dear Tom:

Per your conversation with Norm regarding the
newspaper article of 2 February.



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